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Arizona	A Senate bill was passed to develop a leadership program, however no funding was allocated. New Legislation may be introduced, if necessary, once the program is better defined.	Arizona Environmental Strategic Alliance	<p>Currently, the alliance stands as a public-private initiative to create mentoring opportunities and access to strategic environmental management information and allow companies to showcase environmental excellence.</p> <p>Ten facilities have volunteered to participate in an effort to develop a leadership program for Arizona that provides strategic value-added incentives to true leaders in the regulated community. Arizona is interested in developing a program that is consistent with the National Environmental Performance Track.</p>	Program is in beginning stages of development. A kick-off meeting for program development is planned in January 2003.	David Young DavidGYoung@msn.com 480-460-5751 http://www.azalliance.org/

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Alaska	State legislation exists to authorize a Commissioner's Award Program	Alaska Environmental Leadership Working Group	<p>In 1998, Alaska initiated a pilot program with one facility at each of three levels. Continuation of the program was not approved; however, there are ongoing discussions about developing a leadership program.</p> <p>At this time, there are several state programs for specific environmental impact media industries, or incentives. These programs include an environmental leadership element and encourage beyond compliance.</p> <p>Alaska also offers a Commissioner's Award for Outstanding Environmental Achievement, based on state legislation.</p>	No target launch date has been set for a full scale leadership program.	<p>Tom Turner tom_turner@envircon.state.ak.us 907-269-7582 http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ENV.CONSERV/dspscopmpasst/ptnrshp.htm</p>

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California	California Assembly Bill 1102	Cal/EPA Environmental Management Systems Project	This project is made up of seven pilots (nine organizations) who implemented EMSs. Intent of legislation was to determine whether and how the use of an EMS increases public health and environmental protection and provides better information to stakeholders than existing regulatory requirements. Regional community working groups participated in project.	Cal/EPA has just completed a final report on this project in January 2003.	Jennifer Smith Grubb smithjen@ix.netcom.com 510-540-3779 http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EMS/
		Innovation for Sustainability Program	The purpose of the program, begun in 2002, is to establish innovation and experimentation within Cal/EPA through environmental policy education and collaborative environmental problem solving. Four projects are being developed: animal feeding operations (dairies); wineries and vineyards; universal waste and the regional Sustainable Silicon Valley (SSV) (see below). These projects will involve business, government, NGOs and academia in solving environmental issues using a systems approach and innovative tools.	Work on individual project development (except for SSV) began in late 2002.	
		Sustainable Silicon Valley Project	This project is a regional EMS program working collaboratively with business, government, NGOs and academia on the issues of energy and water usage, and has begun work on project implementation. Concept discussions began in 2002.	An energy conference is planned for May 2003 with participating organizations.	

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Connecticut	Public Act No. 99-226 - authorizes the establishment of a pilot program. (June, 1999)	Connecticut Exemplary Environmental Management Systems	<p>Legislation authorized a program requiring a third-party audited EMS, compliance assurance, pollution prevention, performance, and accountability. Incentives authorized include less frequent reporting, flexible permitting, and reduced fees on permits. The program has no funding at this time, and development has been halted.</p> <p>Connecticut currently has an active environmental awards program called "Green Circle." Last year, 12 companies received awards through this program.</p>	Discussions continue on building a program, however the program is currently on hold due to a lack of funding.	Robert Kaliszewski robert.kalizewski@po.state.ct.us 860-424-3003 http://stars.csg.org/ssl/2001/2001ssl023.pdf

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Georgia	None.	Pollution Prevention Partners (P3) Program	<p>The P3 program was intended to encourage companies to develop a pollution prevention plan. Participants joined the program at the Entry Level after demonstrating compliance with environmental regulations and committing to developing a pollution prevention program. Once 25 percent of a facility's pollution prevention goals were met, it qualified for the Achievement Level of the program. After meeting 50 percent of its pollution prevention goals and other requirements, a facility qualified for the Model Level.</p> <p>Achievement Level participants received a 10 percent reduction in certain reporting fees and Model Level participants received a 25 percent reduction. These savings were to be applied to pollution prevention activities.</p>	<p>Program is inactive at this time and a new Leadership program is under development. The new program is due to be launched in Spring of 2003.</p>	<p>Kim Ragozzino kim_ragozzino@p2ad.org 401-651-5120 http://www.state.ga.us/dnr/p2ad/recog/p3.htm</p>

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Indiana	None.	100% Club	<p>The 100% Club was intended for facilities that were in compliance with regulations and who went above and beyond environmental regulations, similar to EPA's National Performance Track program.</p> <p>These facilities were entitled to incentives such as recognition, reduced reporting, use of logo, permit fee rebates, reduction in inspections, and identification of cost savings from the program.</p>	Because of the similarities with EPA's Performance Track Program, Indiana decided to discontinue the 100% Club. Instead, Indiana works with EPA on implementation of Performance Track program.	<p>Marc Hancock mhancock@dem.state.in.us 317-233-5554</p>
Kentucky	Statute 224.46-335 authorizes the state to establish an Environmental Leadership Program and provide incentives to acknowledge environmental leadership. (July , 1994)	Environmental Excellence Awards	<p>The state has a Governor's Award program with nine categories of Environmental Excellence.</p> <p>Though the legislation exists for Kentucky to develop a Leadership Program, no action has been taken at this time to implement such a program.</p>	None at this time.	<p>Meliva Chamberlin meliva.chamberlin@mail.state.ky.us 502-564-2150 http://www.nr.state.ky.us/nrepc/Governor/govaward.htm</p>

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Minnesota	Chapter 114C provides authority for flexible permitting.	EMS Project	<p>This program is in the pilot/development stage. Developers intend to include the following requirements in the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-party audited EMS development • Past compliance • Decreases in the environmental footprint. <p>The pilot allows flexible permitting to participating facilities that are willing to demonstrate environmental excellence and undertake new initiatives to go beyond compliance. It also allows flexible inspection options.</p> <p>To date, the focus has been on engaging smaller businesses. The pilot currently has one participant.</p>	In the coming months, Minnesota intends to engage in outreach with facilities to increase participation in the pilot. The state hopes to have a full-scale program in 2003.	<p>Al Innes alister.innes@pca.state.mn.us 651-296-7330 http://www.pca.state.mn.us/programs/index/</p>
New Hampshire	RSA 125:C6-authorizes the creation of a voluntary pilot program. (August, 1998)	Enhanced Environmental Performance Agreements	Although legislation exists for a leadership program under RSA 125:C6-a, the regulated community has show little interest. There have been discussions on beginning an active leadership program in the state, however there are no current plans to take action on this at this time.	None at this time.	<p>Robert P. Minicucci rminicucci@des.state.nh.us 603-271-3503 http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/X/125-C/125-C-6-a.htm</p>

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New Jersey	None.	Silver and Gold Track Program	<p>This program had three tiers: Silver, Silver II, and Gold. Under the program, participants were asked to develop an Operations and Environmental Compliance Plan (similar to an EMS) within one year of acceptance. In addition, they were asked to develop a pollution prevention plan that minimized pollution with all feasible prevention measures.</p> <p>Incentives for this program included use of the department seal, recognition, single point of contact, expedited permitting, consolidated reporting, and multimedia or “Smart” permits.</p> <p>There are currently 12 participants in the Silver level of the program and these continue to receive incentives for meeting program requirements until the next review period of the program. However, the program is being phased out and not accepting new applicants.</p>	New Jersey’s Department of Environmental Protection is currently developing a new Environmental Leadership Program.	Michael DiGiore mdigiore@dep.state.nj.us 609-292-3200 http://www.state.nj.us/dep/special/silver/index.html
Rhode Island	None.		<p>A feasibility study has been conducted to see if a Performance-based Environmental Program should be developed, and two focus groups have been held. As of December of 2001, developers indicated that a program would be developed only if it was unique and necessary. They indicated that federal resources would be needed.</p>	There are no current plans to develop a program in Rhode Island.	Jeff Crawford jrcrawfor@dem.state.ri.us 401-222-2797 x7102 http://envstudies.brown.edu/Thesis/2001/beavers/

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Washington	Yes Chapter 43.21K RCW, "Environmental Excellence Program Agreements"	N/A	So far only one proposal has been made. The proposal was submitted by Land Recovery, Inc. on February 25, 1998.	N/A	Anchana Bergson aber461@ecy.wa.gov 360-407-6609 http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/cepa/